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Amici seek leave to file a brief in this case because we are concerned about problematic trends in asbestos litigation. As far back as 1991, the Judicial Conference described a looming "disaster of major proportions." Judicial Conference Ad Hoc Committee on Asbestos Litigation, *Report to the Chief Justice of the United States And Members of the Judicial Conference of the United States* 2 (Mar. 1991). Five years ago, the Court recognized that this country is in the midst of an "asbestos-litigation crisis." *Amchem Prods. Inc. v. Windsor*, 521 U.S. 591, 597 (1997). Since then, the crisis has worsened. *See* The Hon. Griffin B. Bell, *Asbestos Litigation and Judicial Leadership: The Courts' Duty to Help Solve The Asbestos Litigation Crisis*, Briefly, Vol. 6, No. 6, June 2002 (Nat'l Legal Center for the Pub. Interest monograph), *available at* http://www.nlcpi.org. Claims continue to pour in at an extraordinary rate, scores of employers have

been forced into bankruptcy, and payments to the sick are threatened. *See* Paul F. Rothstein, *What Courts Can Do in the Face of the Never-Ending Asbestos Crisis*, 71 Miss. L.J. 1 (2001). The rate of new filings and the mounting number of pending cases have exacerbated the crisis. Long delays in resolving claims remain routine. *See* Christopher Edley, Jr. & Paul C. Weiler, *Asbestos: A Multi-Billion-Dollar Crisis*, 30 Harv. J. on Legis. 383 (1993). Bankruptcies increasingly threaten the ability of asbestos defendants to compensate seriously ill plaintiffs, now and in the future. *See* Mark A. Behrens, *Some Proposals for Courts Interested in Helping Sick Claimants and Solving Serious Problems in Asbestos Litigation*, 54 Baylor L. Rev. 331 (2002). The total cost to the economy is staggering.

Courts themselves are partly to blame for the ever-growing "elephantine mass of asbestos cases." *Ortiz v. Fibreboard Corp.*, 527 U.S. 815, 821 (1999). In lowering the legal barriers to recovery, courts have invited more and more claims. *See* Victor E. Schwartz & Leah Lorber, *A Letter to the Nation's Trial Judges: How the Focus on Efficiency Is Hurting You and Innocent Victims in Asbestos Liability Cases*, 24 Am. J. Trial Advoc. 247, 249 (2000). Today, the vast majority of new asbestos claimants are unimpaired or only mildly impaired. Payments to those claimants have encouraged still more filings, forcing scores of companies into bankruptcy. Those bankruptcies, in turn, have put more pressure on the remaining solvent defendants and encouraged plaintiffs and their lawyers to seek out companies with attenuated connections to asbestos. *See, e.g.*, Susan Warren, *Asbestos Suits Target Makers of Wine, Cars, Soups, Soaps*, Wall St. J., Apr. 12, 2000, at B1.

The instant case exemplifies the problems that are created when courts allow the mass resolution of asbestos claims to predominate over fairness or sound public policy. The claims consolidated in this case involve plaintiffs who

worked in a number of different jobs, were exposed to asbestos for time periods ranging from a few months to several decades, and suffer from a variety of alleged illnesses; it is likely that some or many are unimpaired. *See* Pet. for a Writ of Cert. at 3. The mass consolidation of claims in this case will provide no real opportunity for defendants to challenge the claims of the 1,300 individual plaintiffs. The trial court itself recognized "that consolidation of all of the cases would adversely affect the rights of the parties to a fair trial." *In re Hopeman Bros., Inc.*, 2002 WL 31094068, at *1 (Va. Sept. 18, 2002). Sacrificing the right to a fair trial for the sake of efficiency is not permitted by due process.

Furthermore, this mass consolidation represents bad public policy because it will worsen the litigation crisis. The plan will encourage more filings by the unimpaired, jeopardize recoveries by the truly sick, result in additional bankruptcies, and lead to greater pressure on solvent "attenuated defendants."

Amici are well-suited to bring these matters to the Court's attention. Accordingly, *amici* request that the Court grant this motion.

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Amici adopt and incorporate Petitioner's statement of the case.

SUMMARY OF ARGUMENT

This Court recognized five years ago that this country is in the midst of an "asbestos-litigation crisis." *Amchem Prods. Inc. v. Windsor,* 521 U.S. 591, 597 (1997). Since then, the crisis has worsened. *See* Paul F. Rothstein, *What Courts Can Do in the Face of the Never-Ending Asbestos Crisis*, 71 Miss. L.J. 1 (2001). Today, the vast majority of new asbestos claimants are unimpaired or only mildly impaired. Payments to those claimants have encouraged more filings, forcing scores of employers into bankruptcy. Those bankruptcies, in turn, have put more financial pressure on the remaining solvent defendants and encouraged plaintiffs and

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Courts themselves are partly to blame for the ever-growing "elephantine mass of asbestos cases." *Ortiz v. Fibreboard Corp.*, 527 U.S. 815, 821 (1999); *see also The Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act of 1999: Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1283 Before the House Comm. on the Judiciary*, 106th Cong. at 43 (July 1, 1999) (statement of Professor William N. Eskridge, Yale Law School) [hereinafter "Eskridge Testimony"]. In lowering the legal barriers to recovery, courts have fueled the fire, inviting more and more claims. *See* Victor E. Schwartz & Leah Lorber, *A Letter to the Nation's Trial Judges: How the Focus on Efficiency Is Hurting You and Innocent Victims in Asbestos Liability Cases*, 24 Am. J. Trial Advoc. 247, 249 (2000) [hereinafter "Schwartz & Lorber"]; Stephen Carroll *et al.*, *Asbestos Litigation Costs and Compensation: An Interim Report* 26 (RAND Inst. for Civil Justice, Sept. 2002) [hereinafter "RAND Rep."] ("[I]t is highly likely that the steps taken to streamline the litigation actually increased the total dollars spent on the litigation by increasing the numbers of claims filed and resolved.").

The courts have undoubtedly acted with the best of intentions – faced with overwhelming numbers of asbestos claims, they have worked to put money in the hands of the sick as quickly as possible, and also to clear crowded dockets. The "pile on" litigation situation is reflected in a thoughtful statement by former Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Conrad L. Mallett, Jr., who observed:

> Think about a county circuit judge who has

> dropped on her 5,000 cases all at the same time . . . . [I]f she scheduled all 5,000 cases for one week trials, she would not complete her task until the year 2095. The judge's first thought then is, "How do I handle these cases quickly and efficiently?" The judge does not purposely ignore fairness and truth, but the demands of the system require speed and dictate case consolidation even where the rules may not allow joinder.

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Justice Mallett's observation explains how courts may view "mass joinder" and "jumbo" consolidations as a quick way to resolve the worsening asbestos litigation problem. In such proceedings, people with serious illnesses, such as mesothelioma or lung cancer, are lumped together with the unimpaired. The present case is a paradigmatic example of a mass consolidation involving completely dissimilar claims. As Petitioner Hopeman Brothers has stated:

> The plaintiffs worked in dozens of different occupations (from security guards and store clerks to welders and insulators), some worked directly with asbestos- containing products, while others were simply bystanders. They worked during markedly different time periods, (from 1930s to the 1990s), and for various exposure periods (from as little three months to more than five decades). The plaintiffs, some living and some dead, allege a variety of different diseases, includ-

> ing mesothelioma, lung cancer, colon cancer, asbestosis, and pleural plaque disease.

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The goal of mass consolidations, including this case, is to produce settlements with low transaction costs, even if it means trampling over the due process rights of defendants and the truly sick. *Cf. In re Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, Inc.*, 51 F.3d 1293, 1298 (7th Cir.) (Posner, J.), *cert. denied*, 516 U.S. 867 (1995) (recognizing in class action context that mass aggregation can produce coercive legal "blackmail settlements"); *Castano v. Am. Tobacco Co.*, 84 F.3d 734, 746 (5th Cir. 1996) ("judicial blackmail").

As it turns out, however, bending procedural rules to put pressure on defendants to settle, *see* Eskridge Testimony at 39-40, brings no lasting efficiency gains. Rather than making cases go away, it invites new ones. *See* Schwartz & Lorber, *supra*, at 249. As mass tort expert Francis McGovern has explained: "Judges who move large numbers of highly elastic mass torts through their litigation process at low transaction costs create the opportunity for new filings. They increase demand for new cases by their high resolution rates and low transaction costs. If you build a superhighway, there will be a traffic jam." Francis E. McGovern, *The Defensive Use of Federal Class Actions in Mass Torts*, 39 Ariz. L. Rev. 595, 606 (1997).

Mass consolidations only make matters worse. They encourage more filings by the unimpaired, jeopardize recoveries by the truly sick, result in additional bankruptcies, and lead to greater pressure on solvent "attenuated defendants." This Court is uniquely situated to protect the litigants' due process rights. It should do so, and send a clear signal to state courts that fairness and rationality must be restored to asbestos litigation.

For the foregoing reasons, *amici curiae* requests that this Court grant the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in this case.

ARGUMENT

I. THE CURRENT CRISIS

When asbestos product liability lawsuits emerged almost thirty years ago, nobody could have predicted that courts today would be facing an "asbestos-litigation crisis." *Amchem*, 521 U.S. at 597. Many believed that asbestos litigation would be a serious but diminishing problem in the years to come. Instead of declining, however, "the crisis is worsening at a much more rapid pace than even the most pessimistic projections." The Hon. Griffin B. Bell, *Asbestos Litigation and Judicial Leadership: The Courts' Duty to Help Solve The Asbestos Litigation Crisis*, Briefly, Vol. 6, No. 6, June 2002, at 2 (Nat'l Legal Center for the Pub. Interest monograph), available at http://www.nlcpi.org.[3] In 2001 alone, plaintiffs filed at least 90,000 new claims. *See* Alex Berenson, *A Surge in Asbestos Suits, Many by Healthy Plaintiffs*, N.Y. Times, Apr. 10, 2002, at A1. Other projections estimate that up to 700,000 more cases are expected by the year 2050. *See Mass Tort Litigation Report Discusses Resolving Asbestos Cases Over Next 20 Years*, 14 Mealey's Litig. Rep.: Asbestos 22 (June 18, 1999). All told, the number of future claimants could reach as high as 3.5 million. *See* Judicial Conference Ad Hoc Committee on Asbestos Litigation, *Report to the Chief Justice of the United States And Members of the Judicial Conference of the United States* 5 (Mar. 1991)

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[3] *See also* Roger Parloff, *The $200 Billion Miscarriage of Justice; Asbestos Lawyers are Pitting Plaintiffs Who Aren't Sick Against Companies that Never Made the Stuff – and Extracting Billions for Themselves*, Fortune, Mar. 4, 2002, at 154; Lisa Girion, *Firms Hit Hard as Asbestos Claims Rise*, L.A. Times, Dec. 17, 2001, at A1; Eric Roston, *The Asbestos Pit*, Time, Mar. 11, 2002, Y9.

[hereinafter "Judicial Conference Report"]. The total cost to the economy is staggering.[4]

The vast majority of new asbestos claimants are unimpaired – "people who have been exposed to asbestos, and who (usually) have some marker of exposure such as changes in the pleural membrane covering the lungs, but who are not impaired by an asbestos-related disease and likely never will be." *The Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act of 1999: Legislative Hearing on H.R. 1283 Before the House Comm. on the Judiciary,* 106th Cong. at 5 (July 1, 1999) (statement of Christopher Edley, Jr., Professor, Harvard Law School) [hereinafter "Edley Testimony"]. In *Amchem*, 521 U.S. at 631, Justice Breyer observed that "up to one half of asbestos claims are now being filed by people who have little or no physical impairment." That number may be conservative. For instance, Professor Edley estimated in 1992 that claims by unimpaired plaintiffs then accounted for 60 to 70 percent of new claims, with the trend toward unimpaired claimants steadily increasing. *See* Edley Testimony, *supra*, at 5. Some current estimates are as high as 90 percent. *See* Jennifer Biggs *et al., Overview of Asbestos Issues and Trends* 3 (Dec. 2001), available at http://www.actuary.org/mono.htm.; *see also* RAND Rep., *supra*, at 20 (stating that several recent studies "have found fractions of unimpaired claimants ranging from two-thirds to up to 90 percent of all current claimants.").

The problem presented by these claims is self-evident: they create judicial backlogs and exhaust scarce resources

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[4] The RAND Institute for Civil Justice estimates that "approximately $54 billion has been spent on asbestos litigation throught 2000." RAND Rep., *supra*, at 53. RAND estimates the future cost of the litigation to be between $200 - $265 billion. *See* RAND Rep., *supra*, at vii. Former U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell has explained that the cost "exceeds current estimates of the cost of all Superfund sites combined, Hurricane Andrew, or the September 11th terrorist attacks." Bell, *supra*, at 4.

that should go to "the sick and the dying, their widows and survivors." *In re Collins*, 233 F.3d 809, 812 (3d Cir. 2000), *cert. denied sub nom. Collins v. Mac-Millan Bloedel, Inc.*, 532 U.S. 1066 (2001) (internal citation omitted); *see also In re Pers. Injury and Wrongful Death Asbestos Cases*, Civ. Action No. 24-X-92-344501, at 5-6 (Cir. Ct. Baltimore City, Md. Aug. 15, 2002) (Memorandum Opinion and Order Denying Modification to Inactive Docket Medical Removal Criteria) (Rombro, J.) ("With the number of companies that have declared bankruptcy, it would seem that the resources should be conserved for those who are substantially and demonstrably sick, or who are actually impaired, from exposure to asbestos."); Christopher Edley, Jr. & Paul C. Weiler, *Asbestos: A Multi-Billion-Dollar Crisis*, 30 Harv. J. on Legis. 383, 393 (1993) [hereinafter " Edley & Weiler"]; Mark A. Behrens & Monica Parham, *Stewardship for the Sick: Preserving Assets For Asbestos Victims Through Inactive Docket Programs*, 33 Tex. Tech. L. Rev. 1 (2001).[5]

Indeed, lawyers who represent the truly sick have expressed concern that recoveries by the unimpaired may so deplete available resources that their clients will be left without compensation. *See "Medical Monitoring and Asbestos Litigation" – A Discussion with Richard Scruggs and Victor Schwartz*, Vol. 17, No. 3 Mealey's Litig. Rep.: Asbestos, Mar. 1, 2002, at 39 (Scruggs: "Flooding the courts with asbestos cases filed by people who are not sick against defendants who have not been shown to be at fault is not sound public policy."); Pamela Sherrid, *Looking for Some Million Dollar Lungs*, U.S. News & World Rep., Dec. 17, 2001, at

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[5] Federal District Judge Charles Weiner, who oversees the federal asbestos multidistrict proceedings, has explained that "[o]nly a very small percentage of the cases filed have serious asbestos-related afflictions," but they "are prone to be lost in the shuffle with pleural and other non-malignant cases." *In re Asbestos Prods. Liab. Litig. (No. VI)*, 1996 WL 539589, *1 (E. D. Pa. Sept. 12, 1996).

36 (quoting plaintiffs' lawyer Steve Kazan as stating that weak asbestos cases are taking awards that could go to legitimate claimants, such as mesothelioma victims).[6]

Payments to the unimpaired have played a critical role in forcing over 60 companies into bankruptcy. Each new bankruptcy puts "mounting and cumulative" financial pressure on the remaining defendants, whose resources are limited, *see* Edley & Weiler, *supra*, at 392, and removes one more source of funds from the pool available to asbestos claimants. *See* Mark D. Plevin & Paul W. Kalish, *What's Behind the Recent Wave of Asbestos Bankruptcies?*, Mealey's Litig. Rep.: Asbestos, Vol. 16, No. 6., Apr. 20, 2001.

Bankruptcies also have led plaintiffs and their lawyers to expand their search for new "deep pockets," *see* Edley & Weiler, *supra*, at 384, 394-95; *In re Joint E. & S. Dists. Asbestos Litig.*, 129 B.R. 710, 747-48 (Bankr. E. & S.D.N.Y. 1991), *vacated*, 982 F.2d 721 (2d Cir. 1992), *opinion modified on reh'g*, 993 F.2d 7 (2d Cir. 1993), "from the asbestos makers to companies far removed from the scene of any putative wrongdoing." Editorial, *Lawyers Torch the Economy*, Wall St. J., Apr. 6, 2001, at A14; *see also* Editorial, *The Job-Eating Asbestos Blob*, Wall St. J., Jan. 23, 2002, at A22.[7] Defendants now include household names such as Gerber Products Co., Ford Motor Co., Campbell Soup Co., and AT&T Corp., among others. *See, e.g.*, Warren, *supra*, at B1; Richard B. Schmitt, *How Plaintiffs' Lawyers Have Turned*

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[6] *See also* Susan Warren, *As Asbestos Mess Spreads, Sickest See Payouts Shrink*, Wall St. J., Apr. 25, 2002, at A1; Quenna Sook Kim, *Asbestos Trust Says Assets Are Reduced As the Medically Unimpaired File Claims*, Wall St. J., Dec. 14, 2001, at B6.

[7] Already, some of the newer "peripheral defendants" with attenuated connections to asbestos have begun to declare bankruptcy. *See Engineering Firm Burns & Roe Files for Reorganization, Cites Recent Spike In Claims*, Vol. 15, No. 23 Mealey's Asbestos Rptr., Jan. 5, 2001.

Asbestos Into a Court Perennial, Wall St. J., Mar. 5, 2001, at A1. The RAND Institute for Civil Justice reports that asbestos litigation "has spread to touch firms in industries engaged in almost every form of economic activity that takes place in the American economy." RAND Rep., *supra*, at 50.

In sum, the combination of forces at work in the asbestos litigation has set off a chain reaction, or domino effect: payments to the unimpaired have encouraged more filings by other unimpaired claimants; this has further depleted the assets of the defendant companies and forced many of them into bankruptcy; as more companies have been driven into bankruptcy, the process has accelerated because more and more liability is pushed over onto fewer and fewer companies; to make up for the shares of those companies, defendants with increasingly attenuated connections to asbestos are being pulled into the litigation; these peripheral defendants are now starting to collapse under the great weight of claims against them, just as the companies that came before them in the litigation. *See* Mark A. Behrens, *Some Proposals for Courts Interested in Helping Sick Claimants and Solving Serious Problems in Asbestos Litigation*, 54 Baylor L. Rev. 331, 341 (2002).

II. THE MASS CONSOLIDATION IN VIRGINIA VIOLATES DUE PROCESS AND WILL WORSEN THE CRISIS

It is against this backdrop that the instant Petition should be evaluated. Mass aggregations of asbestos claims raise serious constitutional due process problems. In addition, such aggregations represent unsound public policy because they worsen the asbestos litigation domino effect.

The trial court's decision to resolve the immense number of asbestos cases in this action through mass consolidation was undoubtedly well-intentioned. Nevertheless, it raises serious due process problems. Hopeman Brothers has not

yet had the opportunity — and if the trial proceeds as planned, it will never have the opportunity — to properly defend itself against the claims of the 1,300 plaintiffs. Hopeman Brothers has not even had a chance to conduct basic discovery with respect to the vast majority of the plaintiffs. *See* Pet. For a Writ of Cert. at 2 n.1 ("The Trial Court halted discovery from individual plaintiffs after less than two dozen of the 1296 plaintiffs had been deposed and only 75 plaintiffs had responded to interrogatories.").[8]

The denial of due process to the defendants in this case is evident based upon the findings of the very court that decided to consolidate the numerous individual claims at issue. The trial court found "that consolidation of all of the cases would adversely affect the rights of the parties to a fair trial." *In re Hopeman Bros., Inc.*, 2002 WL 31094068, at *1 (Va. Sept. 18, 2002). Despite this finding, the court nevertheless decided to consolidate "all asbestos personal injury cases pending before this Court in which plaintiff alleges exposure to asbestos-containing products during the course of their employment at Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company and where the plaintiff is represented by the Law Offices of Peter T. Nicholl." *Id.* The trial court's own findings make clear that due process will be violated if the trial in this case is allowed to proceed.

In addition, despite Petitioner's request that the trial court investigate the commonality of the cases being consolidated, the trial court declined to do so. *See* Pet. for a Writ. Of Cert. at 10. The trial court's refusal to consider the commonality

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[8] For example, without proper discovery, Hopeman Brothers may not be able to determine whether plaintiffs have been treated for an asbestos-related disease or show any signs of impairment. Hopeman Brothers also will be unable to investigate whether plaintiffs even worked at the Newport News Shipyard and Drydock Company where the exposure giving rise to this action allegedly occurred. *See* Pet. For a Writ of Cert. at 3, n.2, and 19.

of the cases is in conflict with decisions by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second and Fifth Circuits. Those courts have held that due process does not permit the over-broad aggregation of widely disparate claims without any review for commonality or risk of prejudice to the litigants. *See, e.g., Garber v. Randell*, 477 F.2d 711, 716 (2d Cir. 1973); *In re Chevron U.S.A., Inc.*, 109 F.3d 1016, 1020 (5th Cir. 1997). *See also Cain v. Armstrong World Indus.*, 785 F. Supp. 1448 (S.D. Ala. 1992); *Todd-Stenberg v. Dalkon Shield Claimants Trust*, 56 Cal. Rptr. 2d 16, 18 (Cal. Ct. App. 1996); *Union Pac. Res. Group, Inc. v. Hawkins*, 51 S.W.3d 741, 749 (Tex. App. 2001). As the Second Circuit stated in an asbestos case, "[t]he systemic urge to aggregate litigation must not be allowed to trump our dedication to individual justice, and we must take care that each individual plaintiff's – and defendant's – cause not be lost in the shadow of a towering mass litigation." *In re Brooklyn Navy Yard Asbestos Litig.*, 971 F.2d 831, 853 (2d Cir. 1992); *see also Malcolm v. Nat'l Gypsum Co.*, 995 F.2d 346, 350 (2d Cir. 1993) ("The benefits of efficiency can never be purchased at the cost of fairness.").

Finally, the parties have not been given sufficient information regarding how the phases of this trial will proceed. On June 7, 2002, the trial court announced the issues that will be tried in the liability phase of the trial.[9] The trial court

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[9] Those issues are: "(1) whether a particular defendant was involved in the design, manufacture, sale, distribution, or installation of asbestos containing products in the Shipyard during the period in question; (2) whether a particular defendant knew or had reason to know that its product was likely dangerous for the use it was supplied; (3) whether a particular defendant breached any warranties in regard to asbestos-containing products; and (5) [sic] whether a particular defendant actively concealed and/or made misrepresentations to the public concerning the dangerous condition of asbestos-containing products and/or their use." Pet. for a Writ. Of Cert. at 9.

has not provided any other information to the parties regarding how the subsequent phases of the trial will proceed, or how the critical issues of causation and damages (including punitive damages) will be determined.[10]

In sum, the instant trial plan "so departs from [the] accepted norm as to be presumptively violative of due process." *TXO Prod. Corp. v. Alliance Res. Corp.*, 509 U.S. 443, 457 (1993). The Supreme Court of Virginia denied Hopeman Brothers' petition for a writ of mandamus, "not because it approve[d] of the actions of the trial judge," but because it found that Hopeman Brothers did not meet the specific requirement for a writ of mandamus under Virginia law. *In re Hopeman Bros., Inc.*, 2002 WL 31094068, at *3 (Lemons, J., dissenting). Justice Donald Lemons dissented from the majority's opinion, asserting that "[a]n extraordinary writ is required for these extraordinary circumstances." *Id.* As Justice Lemons recognized, in this case, "the square peg of complex litigation is being forced into the round hole of expediency. The splinters that are flying are the statutory and Constitutional rights of both plaintiffs and defendants to a fair process for the adjudication of their claims." *Id.*

It is clear that this mass consolidation will essentially coerce the defendants to settle large numbers of claims. *Cf. In re Rhone-Poulenc Rorer, Inc.*, 51 F.3d 1293, 1298 (7th Cir.) (Posner, J.), *cert. denied*, 516 U.S. 867 (1995) (recognizing in class action context that mass aggregation can produce coercive legal "blackmail settlements"); *In re Gen. Motors*

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[10] Imposition of punitive damages in today's asbestos litigation environment is irresponsible, as both the Third Circuit Court of Appeals and the Judicial Conference have stated. Punitive damage awards help speed asbestos defendants down the path to bankruptcy and threaten the availability of funds needed to compensate sick claimants. *See Dunn v. Hovic*, 1 F.3d 1371, 1399 (3d Cir.) (Weis, J., dissenting), *modified in part*, 13 F.3d 58, *cert. denied sub nom. Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp. v. Dunn*, 510 U.S. 1031 (1993); Judicial Conference Report, *supra*, at 32.

Corp. Pick-Up Truck Fuel Tank Prods. Liab. Litig., 55 F.3d 768, 784-85 (3d Cir.), *cert. denied*, 516 U.S. 824 (1995) ("legalized blackmail"). Using such leverage to force large block settlements of cases is certainly a quick way for courts to clear their dockets, but the Constitution does not permit courts to trample over litigants' due process rights in this manner. In our civil justice system, the ends do not justify the means. This basic fact was at the core of this Court's decisions in *Amchem*, 521 U.S. at 629 (invalidating proposed class action settlement of thousands of asbestos claims because the settlement failed to satisfy the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure), and *Ortiz*, 527 U.S. at 846 (relying on constitutional concerns as well as Rule 23 to invalidate proposed settlement).

While the protection of fundamental due process rights alone provides ample reason for this Court to grant the subject Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, compelling public policy concerns also support the issuance of a Writ. The history of the asbestos litigation makes clear that bending procedural rules to put pressure on defendants to settle brings no lasting efficiency gains. *See* Eskridge Testimony, *supra*, at 39-40. In fact, such procedures have made the litigation dramatically worse. *See* Schwartz & Lorber, *supra*, at 249. They encourage more filings by the unimpaired, jeopardize recoveries by the truly sick, result in additional bankruptcies, and lead to greater pressure on solvent "attenuated defendants." *See* Lester Brickman, *Lawyers' Ethics and Fiduciary Obligation in the Brave New World of Aggregative Litigation*, 26 Wm. & Mary Envtl. L. & Pol'y Rev. 243, 248 (2001) ("the very strategies courts have devised to deal with such claims facilitate the bringing of more mass tort claims"). As one West Virginia trial judge involved in the recent mass asbestos consolidation in that state ruefully acknowledged:

> I will admit that we thought that [an early mass trial] was probably going to put an end

> to asbestos, or at least knock a big hole in it. What I didn't consider was that that was a form of advertising. That when we could whack that batch of cases down that well, it drew more cases.

In re Asbestos Litig., Civ. Action No. 00-Misc.-222 (Cir. Ct. Kanawha Cty., W. Va. Nov. 8, 2000) (transcript of hearing before Judge John A. Hutchinson). *See also* Hon. Helen E. Freedman, *Product Liability Issues in Mass Torts – View from the Bench*, 15 Touro L. Rev. 685, 688 (1999) (judge overseeing New York City asbestos litigation stating that "[i]ncreased efficiency may encourage additional filings and provide an overly hospitable environment for weak cases.").

III. THE INSTANT PETITION SHOULD BE GRANTED.

Many of the issues that have worsened the asbestos litigation crisis are traditional matters of state common law that are not frequently reviewed by this Court. But, this Court has not been hesitant to weigh in on particular issues where the federal role is clear. For example, the Court has accepted review of asbestos cases involving federal statutes or rules. *See, e.g., Metro-North Commuter R.R. Co. v. Buckley*, 521 U.S. 424 (1997) (declining to recognize medical monitoring as a cause of action under the Federal Employers' Liability Act ("FELA")); *Amchem, supra*; *Ortiz, supra*. This term, the Court in *Norfolk & Western Ry. Co. v. Ayers*, 122 S. Ct. 1434 (U.S. Apr. 1, 2002) (granting certiorari), will decide whether FELA plaintiffs must follow the accepted common law requirement that emotional injuries, such as fear of developing cancer in the future, are compensable only if manifested in some objective form, and whether full joint and several liability applies in FELA cases. *See* Mark A. Behrens, Editorial, *When the Walking Well Sue*, Nat'l L.J., Apr. 29, 2002, at A12. Safeguarding due process rights is another

another important role for this Court, and one that the Court is perhaps uniquely situated to handle.

This case is a necessary companion to the *Ayers* case. Otherwise, whatever guidance this Court gives to state common law courts through its *Ayers* opinion will be significantly undermined. The most clear and sound substantive rules will not matter if state courts are permitted to adopt procedural shortcuts that deny litigants the fair opportunity to have those rules applied at trial and subject to post-trial review.

The recent history of the mass asbestos consolidated trial in West Virginia provides one more reason for this Court to grant the Petition in this case. *See Mobil Corp. v. Adkins*, *cert. denied*, 2002 WL 1764859 (U.S. Oct. 7, 2002). In an *amicus curiae* brief filed in *Mobil*, The Coalition for Asbestos Justice, Inc., said that the massive West Virginia trial would not provide an adequate opportunity for any defendant to challenge the claims against it, and that the plan would essentially force defendants to settle. *See* Brief of *Amicus Curiae* Coalition for Asbestos Justice, Inc., at 12-13, *Mobil Corp. v. Adkins*, *cert. denied*, 2002 WL 1764859 (U.S. Oct. 7, 2002); *See* Brief of *Amici Curiae* Chamber of Commerce of the United States and American Chemistry Council, at 4-13, *Mobil Corp. v. Adkins*, *cert. denied*, 2002 WL 1764859 (U.S. Oct. 7, 2002). Unfortunately, the Coalition was correct. Almost immediately after this Court declined to stay the trial or grant certiorari to review the West Virginia trial plan, scores of defendants were forced to settle. At this writing, all but one of the original 259 defendants have settled for reportedly a huge sum of money. *See* Dave Lenckus, *Asbestos Liability Reform Efforts Continue; Push To Prioritize Claimants Draws Support From Some Plaintiffs' Attorneys*, Bus. Ins., Sept. 30, 2002, at 2; *Mobil Settles, Leaving Carbide As Lone Asbestos Defendant*, Assoc. Press Newswire, Oct. 10, 2002.

The West Virginia litigation is a model of what is likely to happen in this case if the Court does not grant the subject Petition. Moreover, a denial of the instant Petition may send a message to other state court judges that if they face an overwhelming number of asbestos cases, it is permissible to ignore the law and pressure defendants to settle claims. Not only is this practice unconstitutional, it is bad public policy, and should not be tolerated by this Court.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, *amici curiae* request that this Court grant the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in this action.

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John T. Futrell DOB: 12-24-18 225-28-1332	At Law No. 28034-RW
Wallace S. Gainer DOB: 12-7-43 234-68-1519	At Law No. 29152-VC
David A. Gaines DOB: 11-8-53 230-80-0124	At Law No. 29551-RW
Ferenzo G. Gainey, Sr. DOB: 11-4-52 228-78-0272	At Law No. 28488-EH

Andrew L. Galloway DOB: 5-26-46 246-70-0416	At Law No. 27099-RW
Charlie Garner DOB: 5-7-18 223-22-0256	At Law No. 27759-EH
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Joseph L. Garrett DOB: 8-20-34 223-36-9424	At Law No. 99-1158
Leonard W. Garrett DOB: 11-8-39 243-56-8062	At Law No. 27514-VC
Eddie L. Garris DOB: 3-1-50 231-68-2136	At Law No. 27645-VC
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Percell Grant DOB: 9-3-44 240-68-3457	At Law No. 28023-VC
Roy L. Grant DOB: 11-19-32 245-32-4909	At Law No. 27784-RW
Willie L. Grant DOB: 8-11-50 238-86-8769	At Law No. 29992-RC
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Irwin T. Graves DOB: 7-18-51 225-76-9709	At Law No. 27841-VA
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Howard Green, Jr. DOB: 2-1-43 224-56-2749	At Law No. 29102-EH
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Morris Green DOB: 3-22-30 226-36-7744	At Law No. 27646-RW
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Watkins Green, Jr. DOB: 12-11-42 228-54-8999	At Law No. 28182-RC
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Clyde E. Hagwood DOB: 2-21-38 231-42-6944	At Law No. 29576-RW
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Ernest J. Hall DOB: 3-14-39 240-60-9669	At Law No. 27632-RC
Jack Hall DOB: 10-15-19 230-18-4434	At Law No. 27511-RC
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Joseph H. Hardy DOB: 5-10-28 225-30-2820	At Law No. 29362-EH
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Joel M. Hardy DOB: 3-5-37 231-44-7448	At Law No. 28481-VA
Wallace L. Hardy DOB: 2-4-42 229-54-4899	At Law No. 28042-EH

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Douglas G. Harrelson, Sr. DOB: 6-12-39 228-46-3067	At Law No. 28068-RW
Thomas E. Harrelson DOB: 6-29-47 229-64-1356	At Law No. 29709-RW
David Harris DOB: 6-27-26 226-30-9316	At Law No. 27849-VC
Ernest M. Harris DOB: 4-2-45 246-70-2199	At Law No. 29061-VA
Frank N. Harris, Sr. DOB: 3-15-43 225-58-4767	At Law No. 28067-RC
Fred D. Harris DOB: 9-30-32 227-32-5920	At Law No. 27707-RW
Ivan T. Harris DOB: 2-16-50 230-64-4070	At Law No. 29552-VC
James E. Harris, Sr. DOB: 5-6-48 230-58-5175	At Law No. 28509-RC

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William N. Harris, Sr. DOB: 4-16-29 231-30-1883	At Law No. 27792-VA

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Robert C. Hawkins DOB: 1-13-48 241-78-8039	At Law No. 29020-VA
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James C. Higgs DOB: 1-21-46 244-68-7451	At Law No. 27760-VC
Kelly M. Hill DOB: 10-17-32 242-42-5667	At Law No. 29593-VA
Oliver D. Hill DOB: 7-24-49 224-70-0248	At Law No. 29329-RW
Wilbert M. Hill DOB: 2-26-45 230-58-1470	At Law No. 29953-VC
Felix L. Hilton, Jr. DOB: 7-4-38 231-42-7167	At Law No. 30123-RC
Leroy Hines, Sr. DOB: 3-25-35 220-54-4994	At Law No. 28531-VA
Michael T. Hines DOB: 6-25-54 231-84-4431	At Law No. 29739-RW
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James T. Johnson DOB: 6-15-33 225-40-7292	At Law No. 28907-RW
Jesse C. Johnson DOB: 4-2-46 241-82-3806	At Law No. 27794-RW
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James M. Jones DOB: 3-3-55 227-86-5454	At Law No. 27637-RC
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Joe F. Jones DOB: 4-11-31 223-34-4901	At Law No. 29720-VA
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Leroy L. Jones DOB: 2-12-35 229-42-6784	At Law No. 29595-RC

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William A. Jones DOB: 1-18-43 230-56-9199	At Law No. 27762-RC

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2. Combustion Engineering, Inc.
3. The Flintkote Company
4. Garlock, Inc.
5. General Refractories, Inc.
6. Hopeman Brothers, Inc.
7. Mallickrodt, Inc.
8. S.B. Decking, Inc.
9. Union Carbide, Inc.
10. C.E. Thurston & Sons, Inc.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ASBESTOS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION (NO. VI)	:
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This Document Relates to ALL ACTIONS	:
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CIVIL ACTION NO. MDL 875
(Including MARDOC, FELA and TIREWORKER cases)

Filed January 15, 2002

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 8

THE COURT, has previously received the Motion For Case Management Order Concerning Mass Litigation Screenings, and has held a hearing thereon and reviewed the briefs and comments from counsel regarding this issue. The Court notes that a similar situation regarding the massive MARDOC filings was resolved by an administrative order dismissing those cases without prejudice and tolling the applicable statutes of limitations while retaining those actions in a special active status category. The Court feels that this administrative process has worked well with the Court's continued supervision as well as counsel monitoring the cases that become ready for trial or disposition.

Priority will be given to the malignancy and other serious health cases over the asymptomatic claims.

Furthermore, the position of the moving parties, that the screening cases have been filed without a doctor-patient medical report setting forth an asbestos related disease, has

not been refuted. The basis of each filing, according to the evidence of the moving parties, is a report to the attorney from thee screening company which states that the potential plaintiff has an x-ray reading 'consistent with' an asbestos related disease. Because this report may set in motion the running of any applicable statutes of limitations, a suit is then commenced with out further verification. Oftentimes these suits are brought on behalf of individuals who are asymptomatic as to an asbestos-related injury and may not suffer any symptoms in the future. Filing fees are paid, service costs are incurred, and defense files are opened and processed. Substantial transaction costs are expended and therefore unavailable for compensation to victims.

This Court has the responsibility to administratively manage these cases so as to protect the rights of all the parties, yet preserve and maintain any funds available for compensation to the victims.

THE COURT FINDS that the filing of mass screening cases is tantamount to a race to the courthouse and has the effect of depleting funds, some already stretched to the limit, which would otherwise be available for compensation to deserving plaintiffs.

IT IS THEREFORE THE ORDER OF THIS COURT:

1. All non-malignant, asbestos related, personal-injury cases assigned to MDL 875 which were initiated through a mass screening shall be subject to administrative dismissal without prejudice and with the tolling of all applicable statutes of limitations. A dismissal order may be prompted by motion of any party and, upon request, shall be subject to a hearing at which time the Court may receive evidence that such case does or does not qualify for administrative dismissal hereunder.

2. Once a case is administratively dismissed, the case will remain active for the Court to continue to entertain settlement motions and orders, motions for amendments to the pleadings, substitutions, and other routine matters not requiring a formal hearing.

3. Any party may request reinstatement to active status of a case by filing with the Court a request for reinstatement together with an affidavit setting forth the facts that qualify the case for active processing. The motion for reinstatement shall be served by mail (known counsel of record for a particular counsel of record shall suffice) upon all parties (whether previously served or not) and any party may within ten (10) days request a hearing on the motion. The burden at any hearing to reinstate shall be upon the plaintiff to show some evidence of asbestos exposure and evidence of an asbestos-related disease. Exposure to specific products shall not be a requirement for reinstatement.

4. Following reinstatement, counsel shall have thirty (30) days to complete initial service of process and answers will be due twenty (20) days following service.

The Court encourages the parties to work informally upon discovery and settlement of these cases during any period of administrative dismissal and will entertain necessary motions to facilitate the process. The Court will also be available to convene all the necessary parties and to facilitate the progress of the cases that are ready for early settlement decisions, setting of trial dates, and/or remand, if desired.

BY THE COURT
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Date: 1/14/02